

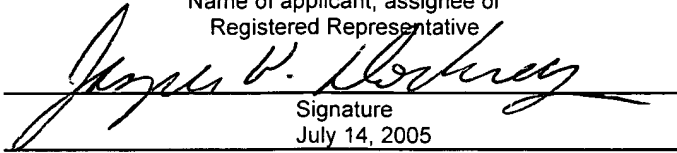
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Serial No: 10/729,882

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION
OF A COMPONENT HOLDER

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

| No. | Date of Publication | Patentee/Applicant/Assignee |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3,865,359 | 02/11/1975 | Caroli |
| 5,883,522 | 03/16/1999 | O'Boyle |
| 2,258,007 | 11/22/1973 | Germany |
| G 8703223.6 | 05/27/1987 | Germany |

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The

German patent no. 2,258,007 is in the German language. The applicants have cited U.S. Patent No. 3,865,359. German Patent No. 2,258,007 claims priority to an abandoned parent application of U.S. Patent No. 3,865,359. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), the applicants state that German patent no. 2,258,007 discloses a vacuum apparatus for holding a workpiece in a selected position. Also, the applicants have cited Gebrauchsmuster G 8703223.6 and a non-certified English translation of the claims. The applicants state that Gebrauchsmuster discloses a vacuum gripping plate. Further, the applicants have included an Office Action for the corresponding German patent application and a non-certified English translation of the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

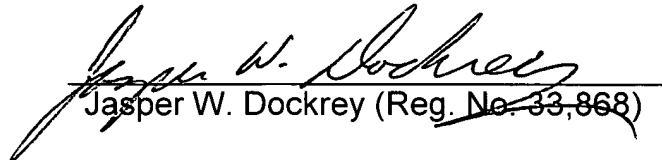
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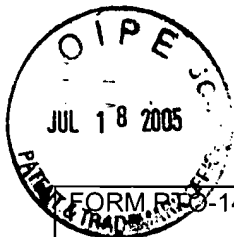
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Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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